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7. (Secret - JMM) Talked to Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, who in response to my question, said he was not sure when the Fulbright amendment might take effect, but would look into it and let me know if he could provide any information.

Also in response to a question, Braswell said that he had been briefed on Saturday, 26 September, on Soviet activities in Cienfuegos by a DIA representative. Braswell indicated that he received an apparently full briefing on all available evidence, and he was not told of any "holddown" on this information which he said he immediately passed on to Chairman Stennis and would feel free to pass on to any other Committee members who inquired.

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8. (Secret - LLM) Called Jay Sourwine and per the advice of Mr. [ ] CI Staff, told him we could not comply with his most recent request concerning [ ] (see Journal of 22 September 1970). Sourwine accepted this but said he wanted to be sure that no one else got to [ ] before the Subcommittee did. I told him that it would appear that it would work out that way insofar as it was under our control since it is our policy to honor Committee requests on a first-come, first-served basis. Sourwine recognized the hedging immediately and said as far as he knows it is completely under our control, all in a friendly manner.

I told Sourwine that we had no information on the purported diary of the Katyn massacre which was in his possession and in response to my request he said he would be happy to supply a copy.

9. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Mr. Robert Hull, Department of State, called to compare notes on responses to Office of Management and Budget's request to State and the Agency, among others, for comments on the private relief bill for the two Navy civilian employees aboard the Pueblo. We were in agreement in supporting the bill, but Office of Management and Budget has requested that State specifically comment on the desirability of handling this type of problem in general legislation, and we discussed various aspects of this.

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